Revenue Member should say that he has much to say which he cannot say now. I would request you, Sir, to call the attention of the hon. the Revenue Member why he should not answer on clauses (*a*) and (*b*)."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member may draw my attention to this after the questions are over."

11-30 a.m. Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether his attention has been drawn to part (*a*) definitely and whether his attention has been drawn to part (*b*) definitely ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" Yes, Sir ; the questions were understood to refer to the hon. Member's Bill on the subject."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether his attention has been drawn to the sequence of clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I have followed the sequence very carefully, Sir."

Progress of the Tippayapalaiyam project

* 13 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any further steps have been taken in regard to the pushing on of the Tippayapalaiyam project since August 1927—vide answer to question No. 334, dated 27th August 1927 ; and

(*b*) when it is likely that the project will be taken in hand for full execution ?

A.—(*a*) The Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation submitted their reports in June last. From their reports it appears that the scheme may be estimated to yield a return of nearly 4 per cent. Certain items of cost were not however taken into account and an estimate under these heads has been called for and is awaited.

(*b*) Having regard to what has been stated in answer to clause (*a*) the Government are at present unable to reply to this question.

Reinvestigation of the Gajuladinne project.

* 14 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have ordered the re-investigation of the Gajuladinne (Hindri) project and the Krishnapuram tank project both in the Pattikonda taluk of the Kurnool district which were ordered to lie over years ago pending the consideration of the bigger Tungabhadra project ?

A.—The answer is in the negative.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government have any intention of reinvestigating the projects mentioned in my question ? "

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The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" No, Sir ; as I understand the case, these projects are lying over pending the consideration of the Tungabhadra project. That is one reason. The second reason was that the experience of certain irrigation works in the neighbourhood had been so unfavourable that it was decided to get further experience of these works before taking up new works independently of the question whether they were affected by the Tungabhadra project or not."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member, in view of the statement that he has made, whether these projects stand a chance of early reconsideration ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" As I have said, that depends on the Tungabhadra project."

Supply of water to the Chikkanna Udayar tank.

* 15 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the capacity of Chikkanna Udayar tank, Kanekal, Bellary district, according to the Government registers and in actual fact respectively ;

(b) the number of days the tank will take to fill if the supply channel carries to the tank the maximum quantity of water it is capable of carrying ; and

(c) the average duration of the period every time when the Hagari river is in freshes during the rainy season ?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The information has been called for.

Investigation of the High Flood Channel from Mulapadu.

* 16 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state what action the Government have taken or propose to take on the resolution of this House passed on 24th January 1928 to form a committee to investigate the High Flood Channel from Mulapadu on the bank of the Kistna river ?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the statement showing the action taken on resolutions passed by the Legislative Council during the session from 23rd August 1927 to 30th March 1928.

Progress in the work of the East Bank Canal.

* 17 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the progress made in the work of the East Bank Canal, Kistna district ?

A.—A report on the subject is awaited from the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) who has been reminded.